AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A modified bio-related substance, wherein at least one poly(alkylene glycol)oxy group represented by the following formula (1) is combined in a molecule:

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2(OA^1)_n \overline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ | \\ CH(OA^2)_m OR \\ | \\ CH_2(OA^2)_m OR \end{array} \dots \dots (1)$$

wherein R is a hydrocarbon group having 1 to 24 carbon atoms, OA¹ and OA² are each an oxyalkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms, R and OA² are the same or different from each other in one molecule, the groups represented by R are the same or different from each other in one molecule, and the groups represented by OA² are the same or different from each other in one molecule, n and m are each average number of moles of the oxyalkylene group added, n represents 0 to 1000, and m represents 10 to 1000.